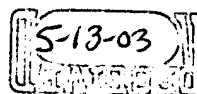


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, in the above referenced application. A request for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 21, and 24 as follows:

- (Amended) A disc cartridge, comprising:
 - a disc in a disc shape, including a recording layer for recording/reproducing information;
 - a disc cover for covering at least a surface for recording/reproducing, which is

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